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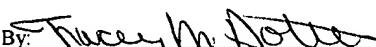
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: NICHOLS Examiner: Mills, D.  
Serial No.: 09/802,254 Group Art Unit: 2616  
Filed: March 8, 2001 Docket No.: H25193 US  
(HONY.033PA)

Title: SIMULTANEOUS SERIAL TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES WITH  
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 10, 2006.

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This is a Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application. Claims 1-17 are presented for appeal.

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The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

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